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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(COURTS.)

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FILE No. 197-07.

Amount of fee leviable on khetwar extracts (Representative Assembly Subject No. 27 of 1907.)

R. A. Subject No. 27 (Production of khetwar extracts for attachment in Civil Courts)—proposed by Mr. Ramaswamaiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) On a representation last year concerning the delay on the part of shanbhogs in supplying extracts of Revenue accounts for production before Civil Courts for attachment of properties, etc., orders were passed for the supply of extracts from taluk copies of the khetwar. For a copy of khetwar particulars, a fee of eight annas has to be paid for each survey number in a khate. In lieu thereof particulars of all survey numbers in a khate may be supplied on payment of eight annas.

(2) In Civil cases extracts of Revenue accounts are required to be presented before attachment. Orders may be passed to present such extracts with affidavits before the sale of such attached properties.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

1. Item No. (1) may be referred to Chief Court for opinion.

2. With regard to point No. (2), the passing into law of the Code of Civil Procedure Bill, now before the Imperial Legislative Council, which contains amendment to Section 238, Civil Procedure Code, may be awaited.

Submitted for orders.

H. C. S.

8-1-08.

S. N.

8-1-08.

3. (1) The representation comes from a representative of Hassan. The Hassan Deputy Commissioner may be asked whether a fee of eight annas is demanded in respect of each survey number and if so, under what authority.

4. (2) The passing into law of the Civil Procedure Code Bill may be awaited.

K. MYLAR RAO.

8-1-08.

5. (1) Ask the Revenue Commissioner what the practice is in the several districts and his opinion about the representation.

6. (2) No action is necessary at present.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.

13-1-08.

7. (1) Submitted with a draft.

H. C. S.

S. N.

22-1-08.

8. Issue.

K. MYLAR RAO.

23-1-08.

1. To the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, No. J. 2236, dated 24th January 1908.

Requests him to favor Government with information as to the practice obtaining in the several districts with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, together with his own opinion in the matter.

2. From the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, dated 21st January 1910.

Submitting letters from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts regarding the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts (Representative Assembly Subject No. 27 of 1907) and also his own opinion in the matter.

9. The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur, Kadur, Chitaldrug, Kolar and Bangalore are in favor of the proposal that khetwar extracts embracing all the survey numbers in the holding of a khatedar in one village may be granted if a stamp of eight annas only is affixed.

H. V. RAMASWAMI.

10. The member's grievance is this:—

If an application for a *khate extract* is made, a court-fee stamp of only eight annas (for every 360 words) is required whatever the number of survey numbers comprised in the *khate*, whereas, if applications for khetwar extracts are made, as many eight annas as there are survey numbers in respect of which copies are required are demanded even though all these numbers may happen to be included in one and the same *khate*. The member is trying to show to the Government the disadvantage in parties being made to furnish *khetwar* instead of *khate* extracts. (Please see reply of Government to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 31 of 1906 in the file below 137-06.)

11. I do not know if the parties are legally bound to produce *khetwar* and not *khate* extracts. For the purposes of Section 238 of the Civil Procedure Code an extract from the *khate* account appears to be sufficiently authentic. This is, in fact, the actual practice in all the Courts in the State.

12. If we are to insist on the production only of khetwar extract (and this we cannot do except through the Chief Court) then it is only reasonable, as pointed out by the Revenue Commissioner, that only a single fee should be levied in respect of all the survey numbers comprised in one *khate*. A circular to this effect may be issued with the condition that the applicant should give in his application a list of all the survey numbers comprised in the *khate* in question.

13. (NOTE.—The new Civil Procedure Code does not make it obligatory on the parties to produce these extracts in every case. A discretion is to be given to the Courts. The importance of this question under reference will therefore diminish when the new bill becomes law. May the question be 'shelved' for the present?.

S. HIRIYANNAIYA.
3-2-10.

14. Why not adopt the rules suggested by the Revenue Commissioner in para 4 of his letter? Please put up draft adopting them.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
7-2-10.

15. Draft submitted.

H. V. R.
12-2-10.

16. Please alter the draft as indicated by me — by recasting the matter in rules.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA.
28-2-10.

17. Submitted with a revised draft accordingly.

H. C. S.
3-3-10.

S. N.
5-3-10.

18. I have altered the draft so as to make a searching fee unnecessary when the copy of a *khate* is required, as the *khate* can be easily turned up. If the *khate* is mentioned, the survey numbers therein render it very easy to turn up the numbers in *khetwar*. I am therefore in favor of deleting the proviso altogether, so that no search fees at all may be levied. If this is not agreed to, the rules may be passed as recommended by the Revenue Commissioner and drafted.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA.
6-3-10.

19. I agree with the 2nd Councillor. Circulate to the 1st Councillor also, for approval before final issue.

20. The proposed draft presumes that the taluk copy of the *khetwar* will be written up to date always as efficiently as the *khate*. This is seldom, if ever, the case.

T. ANANDA ROW.
20-4-10

21. The name of the khatedar being mentioned, the *khate* can be easily turned up and the numbers in the *khetwar* referred to.

22. The proviso regarding search fee may be left out.

23. In the Malnad the *khates* are very large, extending over nearly a whole village. The levy of a single stamp fee would look like a great sacrifice of stamp revenue. Cannot a limit be fixed to the number of entries to be made for a single stamp fee, say 5 or 7 survey numbers?

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY.

25-4-10.

24. The case of *khetwar* is different from *khate* inasmuch as several pages and parts of the former will have to be turned up—quite as many as there are survey numbers and recognized shares of survey numbers.

T. ANANDA ROW.

1-11-10.

Extract from the Proceedings of the 257th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 18th November 1910.

6. Subject.

25. Dasara Subject No. 27 of 1907, regarding the stamp fee leviable on khetwar extracts.

Opinion of the Council.

26. The draft order (appended) may be approved.

T. ANANDA ROW,

Dewan of Mysore.

27. At the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1907, it was represented that the existing rules under which, when extracts have to be obtained from the village khetwar account, a fee of 8 annas has to be paid for each survey number included in a khate, involved considerable hardship.

28. It is therefore proposed, in accordance with the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation, to rule that only one stamp fee shall be leviable in all such cases, in addition to any searching fee that may have to be paid under the rules.

29. The draft order annexed to the accompanying Council Resolution may be approved.

T. ANANDA ROW.

1-12-10.

30. Approved.

K. R. W.,

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

7-12-10.

31. Issue.

C. S. B.

8-12-10.

To the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" *Registrar, Chief Court.*
" *Commissioner of Stamps.*
" *Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.*
" *Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.*

No. J. 1784-94, dated 13th December 1910.

Agrees with the Revenue Commissioner that it is unfair to demand separate stamp fees in regard to each survey numbers comprised in a khate, and lays down certain rules for guidance.

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File No. 197-07.

Letter No. J. 2236, dated 24th January 1908, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Serial No. 1.

Subject No. 27.
Production of khetwar extracts for attachment in Civil Courts.
Para (1) of the summary of discussion.

I am directed to invite your attention to the marginally noted subject of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1907, and the reply of Government thereto, and to request that you will be so good as to favor Government with information as to the practice obtaining in the several districts with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, together with your own opinion in the matter.

Letter No. 7160, dated 17th and 21st January 1910, from Rajakaryapravina A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Serial No. 2.

With reference to your letter No. J. 2236—Cts. 197-07-1, dated 24th January 1908, inviting attention to Subject No. 27 of the Representative Assembly of 1907 and calling for information as to the practice obtaining in several districts with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, I have the honor to forward herewith the below-noted letters received from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts on the subject:—

No. R. C. 191,	dated	7th and 8th September 1908, Bangalore.
„ 9137—590	„	28th May 1908, Kolar.
„ 590	„	25th March 1908, Tumkur.
„ 299	„	23rd and 24th September 1908, Mysore.
„ 134	„	14th September 1908, Hassan.
„ 660	„	16th April 1908, Shimoga.
„ 474	„	29th April and 1st May 1908, Kadur.
„ 621	„	4th May 1908, Chitaldrug.

2. It will be seen that no uniform practice exists in the State as regards the fees levied for the grant of the extracts in question. Not only is the practice different in the several districts, but it is found to vary in different taluks of the same district. It is very necessary that this should not be allowed to continue but definite and clear rules should be laid down for the guidance of the different offices.

3. In the first place, some of the reports show that the question raised in the Representative Assembly has not been correctly understood. What the members have complained about is regarding the stamp fees demanded under the Stamp Regulation for the grant of extracts of the khetwar. This is, of course, entirely different from the scale of copying fees, which alone is dealt with in Rule 115 of the Land Revenue Rules. No question is raised about the rate of copying fees as provided in this rule, which should be strictly adhered to in all cases.

4. As regards the stamp fees, it would apparently be unfair to demand separate fees on each survey number comprised in a *khate*. An applicant may have several survey numbers in his khate and an application for an extract thereof must be considered liable to the payment of a single stamp fee irrespective of the number of survey numbers comprised in it. Similarly, with regard to the extract of entries in khetwar, of survey numbers comprised in a single khate. It may, however, be laid down in the case of applications for khetwar extracts, that all the survey numbers comprised in the khate of the applicant should be distinctly stated so that the required references may be easily traced and the necessity for searches avoided. Unless the applicant furnishes this list, the preparation of the khetwar extracts of all the survey numbers comprised in a khate will involve much labour

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and loss of time for the taluk officials. In the case of such omission on the part of applicants, searching fees will have to be levied in addition in accordance with the rules.

5. If the Government approve of the above, orders may be issued accordingly and the fact intimated to the Representative Members concerned.

6. I may add that the long delay is due to the file having been mislaid by the First Assistant Commissioner.

Docket No. 590, dated 25th March 1908, from K. Dorasami Iyer, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to the Revenue Commissioner's circular memorandum No. 8006-13, dated 25th—31st January 1908, *re* Subject No. 27 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1907, has the honor to state that the practice obtaining in this district is that for a copy of khetwar particulars of a survey number, a fee of eight annas has to be paid along with the application which should bear a Court-fee stamp of one anna. After the copy applied for is prepared, transcription fee as laid down in Rule 115 of the Mysore Land Revenue Rules is levied.

2. What the Representative Member suggests, however, is that in lieu of the khetwar extract, the khate extract might be supplied for production in Courts. Each khate extract, in cases where the khate consists of more than one survey number, embodies in it details which cannot be generally supplied in *one* khetwar extract, and will therefore be generally cheaper also. The suits in Civil Courts being only personal, it will be more useful to the interested parties to have the khate extracts than the khetwar extracts.

Undersigned is therefore of opinion that the suggestion of the Representative Member may be adopted.

Letter No. 660, dated 16th April 1908, from M. Narain Rao, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your circular memorandum No. 8006-13, dated 25th—31st January 1908, requesting to report the practice obtaining in this district with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, I have the honor to state that a fee of annas three for every hundred words is charged in accordance with Section 115, para 2, clause (*c*), of the Land Revenue Rules. The undersigned is of opinion that the fee is a reasonable one.

Letter No. 474, dated the 29th April 1908, from K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A., Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

In reply to your memorandum No. 8006-13, dated 25th—31st January 1908, in the matter of issuing khetwar extracts in Taluk Offices, I have the honor to state that from the reports of the Amildars it would appear, that applications for khetwar extracts are rarely made while those for khate extracts are more general. When, however, applications for khetwar extracts are received, the practice obtaining in all the taluks, except Tarikere, is reported to be that a fee of eight annas is charged for a copy of the particulars of *each survey number*, whereas in the Tarikere Taluk, the particulars of all survey numbers pertaining to the khate of a single individual and lying in the same village are given for the same amount

of fee. I am of opinion that the practice obtaining in Tarikere Taluk is more reasonable and might be adopted, emphasising the restriction that the survey numbers in a khate, the copy of whose particulars is applied for, should all lie in the same village.

Letter No. 621, dated 4th May 1908, from M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to Rajakaryapravina A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

In reply to your circular No. 8006-13 of 25th—31st January 1908, calling for my report with opinion in respect of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, referred to in Dasara Representative Assemby Subject No. 27 of 1907, I have the honor to state that there is diversity of practice in this district regarding the amount of fee recovered for these extracts.

2. In the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosdurga and also in the sub-taluk of Harihar, these extracts are being granted on a paper with an only eight annas Court-fee stamp affixed, irrespective of the number of survey numbers which a khate may contain, while in the taluks of Davangere, Challakere and Molakalmuru, an additional stamp of eight annas for each survey number is levied.

3. In the Hiriyur Taluk, the extract of all survey numbers contained in a khate is given on one paper with an eight anna Court-fee stamp affixed thereon, if the number of words of the extract is 360. If the number exceeds this limit, an additional stamp of eight annas is taken for each additional 360 words or fraction thereof.

4. None of the Amildars quotes any authority for the practice in vogue in his taluk. I am of opinion that khetwar extracts embracing all the survey numbers in the holding of a khatedar in one village may be granted, if a Court-fee stamp of annas eight only is presented, exclusive of copying and other charges.

Letter No. 9137—590, dated 28th May 1908, from C. Srikanteswara Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L., Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your circular memorandum No. 8006-13, dated 25th January 1908, calling for a report as to the practice obtaining in this district with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, I have the honor to state that the practice is not uniform in the taluks of this district. Under clause (*c*) of Rule 2 of Section 115 of the Land Revenue Rules, the fee to be levied for khetwar extracts which are in a tabular form, is twice the amount of fees levied for copies granted under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the said rule. As it will work as a hardship to levy a fee of eight annas for each survey number, I would recommend that the provision contained in the rules quoted above regarding the grant of copies may be followed with a maximum limit of a fee of eight annas in the case of khetwari extracts relating to an individual in one particular village.

Letter No. 299, dated 23rd September 1908, from M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your circular memo No. 8006-13 of 31st January 1908, calling for a report with my opinion on the practice obtaining in this district with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, I have the honor to

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state that the Amildars of this district who were consulted in the matter, report that a fee of three annas is charged for every 100 words in accordance with Section 115 of the Land Revenue Rules and that if an authenticated copy is applied for, a further sum of annas eight in the shape of the Court-fee stamp is demanded for every 360 words.

This stamp is required to be attached for every authenticated extract, no matter whether the khate contains only one survey number or more. No separate stamp is demanded for each survey number in a khate.

The existing rules cause no hardship and require no alteration.

Letter No. 134—R., dated 14th September 1908, from P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your circular memorandum No. 8006-13, dated 25th—31st January 1908, inviting reference to para 1 of Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 27 of 1907, regarding the production in Civil Courts of khetwar extracts for orders of attachment and calling for a report in regard to the practice obtaining in this district together with an expression of my opinion in the matter, I have the honor to state that from the reports of Assistant Commissioners and Amildars, it is ascertained that, for a copy of khetwar extract, a fee of eight annas is being levied for each survey number. The Deputy Amildar of Alur Sub-Taluk reports that when an application was received for a copy of khetwar extract during the year 1906-07 a fee of eight annas was recovered for a copy of two survey numbers as both the numbers were in the name of a single individual.

2. From the reports of the Amildars of the district it is observed that applications for khetwar extracts are fewer in number than those for khate extracts. In accordance with Schedule I (No. 8) of the Mysore Court-fees Regulation, an *ad-valorem* fee of eight annas is required to be levied for a copy of an account pertaining to a Revenue office. It is therein provided that for every three hundred and sixty words or fraction thereof, a fee of annas eight has to be recovered.

3. In khetwars every survey number will be separately entered and treated as a separate account requiring a fee of annas eight for a copy of each survey number. Whereas for an extract of khate the same fee of annas eight is recovered, whatever may be the number of survey numbers composing a khate. This concession cannot well be extended to the former instance as heavy work is entailed by way of search and to enter particulars of all survey numbers in one khate as the numbers will be separately entered in the khetwar at different places. As per your circular No. 6337—44, dated 6th December 1906, the khetwar extracts are directed to be prepared from taluk copies of khetwars and furnished to the applicants within two days of the date of application. The party will be compensated for payment of the fee (which may appear heavy in comparison with that paid for an extract of khate) by the promptness with which he gets the copy of the khetwar applied for. There being every facility for an applicant to secure at less cost khate extracts by applying earlier (as these have to be obtained from the shanbhog's accounts, no change in the existing scale of fees appears necessary.

Letter R. C. No. 191, dated 7th September 1908, from B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your circular memo No. 8006-13 of the 31st January 1908, calling for a report on Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 27 of 1907,

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regarding the practice prevailing in the district with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, together with my opinion in the matter, I have the honor to enclose, in original, the reports received from the three Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioners, from which it will be seen that no uniformity of practice prevails in the matter of levying stamp fees for extracts from the khetwar register. No fee is levied in Nelamangala Taluk, but in some taluks eight annas is levied for each of the extracts of several survey numbers in the khetwar register, though included in a single khate, while in others only one fee of eight annas is taken for all the survey numbers included in an individual khate. The latter arrangement seems fair and may be adopted in all the taluks, provided the applicant furnishes in his application for copy to the Taluk Office, the number of the several survey numbers included in an individual khate to enable the taluk officials to prepare a consolidated extract of the said survey numbers from the taluk khetwar register.

Docket No. 1021, dated 9th March 1908, from K. Chandy, Esq., B.A., Senior Assistant Commissioner, Dodballapur Division, to D. Devaraj Urs, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to his No. R. 2577-79, dated 6th February 1908, *re* fees charged for khate and khetwar extracts, has the honor to state that in Devanhalli no fees are collected; in Nelamangala a fee of eight annas for each application is collected; and in Dodballapur a fee of eight annas for all the entries in a khate.

It appears to be desirable that a fee of eight annas should be recovered for extracts of each khate, but that if copies of khetwar entries are required, eight annas should be recovered for each entry.

Docket No. 110, dated 4th August 1908, from C. Rama Rao, Esq., Senior Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Division, to B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Adverting to his docket No. R. 71, dated 10th July 1908, *in re* the practice obtaining in this Sub-Division with regard to the amount of fee demanded for khetwar extracts, etc., has the honor to state that the practice of levying a fee of eight annas for each survey number in a khate does not exist in any of the taluks of this Sub-Division. For each extract applied for from any one account book, whether it be khate, kirdi or khetwar, a fee of eight annas is reported to be levied. This practice is correct and in conformity with the rules.

Reports marginally noted, received from the Amildars, are herein enclosed for reference.

Bangalore Taluk Amildar's No. 1203, dated 12th March 1908.
Hoskote Taluk Amildar's No. 557, dated 19th February 1908.
Anekal Taluk Amildar's No. 478, dated 19th February 1908.

In the Bangalore Taluk, the copying fee levied appears to be one and half annas per hundred words for extracts from khates, khetwars, etc. The proper fee appears to be three annas under clause (*c*) Rule 115 of the Land Revenue Rules.

Letter No. 14, dated the 17th July 1908, from T. Chokaknna, Esq., Sub-Division Officer, Closepet Division, to B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your No. 2577-79, dated 6th February 1908, calling for report on the practice obtaining in the taluks of this Sub-Division in the matter of the fees demanded for khetwar extracts, I have the honor to enclose herein the reports

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of the Amildars of Magadi, Kankanhalli and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet. A reply from the Amildar of Channapatna has not been received to an order from this office calling for a like report from him.

2. From these reports, it will be seen that fees are being collected in the Kankanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk under para 115 of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code.

3. From clause 2 (*c*) of the above rule it will be seen that the fee for each extract from the khetwar will be only three annas if the extract does not exceed one hundred words in Kanarese which it never or rarely does. I think this is a fair charge and need not be disturbed.

READ—

(1) Subject No. 27 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of 1907, regarding the stamp fee leviable (under the Court Fees Regulation) on khetwar extracts to be produced in Civil Courts in execution proceedings, and the reply of Government thereto :—

Summary of discussion.—On a representation last year concerning the delay on the part of shanbhogs in supplying extracts of Revenue accounts for production before Civil Courts for attachment of properties, etc., orders were passed for the supply of extracts from taluk copies of the khetwar. For a copy of khetwar particulars, a fee of eight annas has to be paid for each survey number in a khate. In lieu thereof, particulars of all survey numbers in a khate may be supplied on payment of eight annas.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

(2) Letter No. 7160, dated the 17th January 1910, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting letters from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts on the same subject, with his own opinion in the matter.

No. J. 1784-94—CTS. 197-07-3, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1910.

ORDER THEREON.—Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner and are of opinion that it is unfair to demand separate stamp fees in regard to each survey number comprised in a khate. They accordingly lay down the following rules :—

(i) In the case of an application for the grant of an extract from the khate, a single stamp fee only should be levied on each such extract relating to the khate, of a single person irrespective of the number of survey numbers comprised in it.

(ii) Similarly an extract of entries in the khetwar of one or more survey numbers, whether belonging to one or more occupants, is liable to the payment of a single stamp fee : provided that, if, in the latter case, the survey numbers are not given in the application, a separate searching fee shall be levied in accordance with the Revenue Rules.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Commissioner of Stamps.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, for communication to the Representative Assembly Member who mooted the subject.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.